



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki USUKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/684,927

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: PROTECTIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Ling X. Xu

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 15, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 15701 in the amount of \$920.00 in payment for:

— Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

— Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].

X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$920.00) [\$460.00].

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OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
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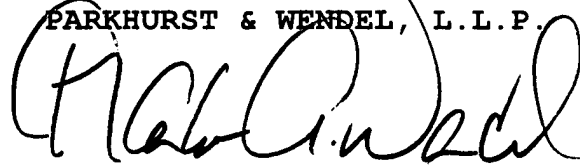
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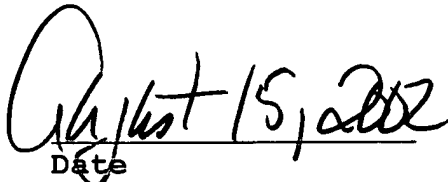
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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